

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, Applicant has cancelled Claim 4, and has amended Claim 1 to include the subject matter previously set forth in Claim 4. In addition, Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the right-side support plate port is spaced upward from the base plate, which further distinguishes Claim 1 from the cited art.

Claim 11 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Applicant respectfully submits that the phrase "the steps of" need not be added to the preamble of Claim 33. Applicant does not intend Claim 33 to presumptively be limited under paragraph 6 of 35 U.S.C. §112.

Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance. Since the Office Action is final, Applicant requests that the Examiner call the undersigned in the event that all pending claims are not now considered allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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